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Council District 6

Melissa Cabello Havrda



Dear Neighbors,

Our hearts are heavy this week as we grieve with our neighbors in the City of El Paso. On Sunday, I attended a vigil in honor of the victims who lost their lives to mass shootings and other gun violence. Law enforcement, elected officials, and community leaders came together to speak out against the hatred that fuels these actions. I spoke to community members and other organizations who work to keep families safe by promoting a culture of responsible gun ownership.

Since January, our country has experienced at least 250 mass shootings, and the majority of these occur in business or schools. We are reminded that this kind of tragedy can happen in any city, large or small. It is our prayer that the San Antonio community never experiences an active shooter situation, but we are fortunate that our law enforcement community provides active shooter training. Information on how to contact the Bexar County Sheriff office for this training is below in this newsletter.

My family and I continue to pray for victims and families in El Paso, Texas, Gilroy, California, and Dayton, Ohio.

Yours in service,



Melissa Cabello Havrda
Councilwoman, District 6

Schedule Active Shooter Training with BCSO



**SHERIFF JAVIER
SALAZAR**
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Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Introducing the

C.R.A.S.E. Training

The Civilian Response To An Active Shooter Event (C.R.A.S.E.) Training, is a free training that is available for business, schools, churches and Community groups.

Deputies are able to provide training as well as onsite live simulations.



**For more information
or to schedule a training
email score@bexar.org**



**ACTIVE
Training
SHOOTER**

There is no cost to participate in the program listed.

Looking for An Opportunity to Serve Your Community?



In celebration of their 69th birthday, dozens of Whataburger employees gathered at Timber Ridge park this week to partner with COSA Parks and Recreation department to construct a playground and beautify the surrounding walking path.

The group will also repaint and restore the gazebo that is onsite. The gazebo had been moved from Hemisfair park to District 6 to become part of the park facilities.

This is the first of many parks that Whataburger plans to build in San Antonio.

Free Fun at San Antonio Libraries August 9-10



Great Northwest Library Book Club

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, August 10

10 – 11am

Sunday, August 11, 2019

I Heart Vinyl

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Saturday, August 10

All Day

This day-long event showcases Potranco Branch Library's stellar collection of classic and contemporary vinyl.

San Antonio Heartwarmers: Blankets for Critters

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, August 10

2 – 4 pm

Guerra Chess Club

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Friday, August 16

3 – 5 pm

Kids, Teens, Adults, Family, Seniors, All Ages

Chess is a great game for all ages. Join our group each Friday to learn about the game and to meet other chess players.

Quilting with the GNW Library Bee

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, August 17

10 am – 12 pm

Explore Opera!

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Saturday, August 17

2 – 3 pm

Sunday, August 18

I Heart Vinyl

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Saturday, August 17

All Day

This day-long event showcases Potranco Branch Library's stellar collection of classic and contemporary vinyl.

Terminate Graffiti



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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

Meetings are open to the public, specifically those with an interest in helping the City with:

- abating
- reporting graffiti
- providing feedback on innovative measures.

TAG MONTHLY MEETINGS

Held the first Wednesday of the month, 2 p.m. to 3:30pm. | Members include law enforcement, city council, city staff, outside agencies and neighborhood leaders. SWSC (Southwest Service Center) meetings are hosted by the Graffiti Abatement Program for non-law enforcement.

2019

Aug. 7 - North Substation | 13030 Jones Maltsberger

Sept. 4 - SWSC | 6927 W. Commerce, Bldg. 1

Oct. 2 - Prue Substation | 5020 Prue Rd.

Nov. 6 - SWSC | 6927 W. Commerce, Bldg. 1

Dec. 4 - South Substation | 711 W. Mayfield

For questions, please contact Lisa McKenzie-Villanueva
210-207-5430 | lisa.mckenzie-villanueva@sanantonio.gov

2020

Feb. 5 - East Substation | 3635 E Houston St

Mar. 4 - SWSC | 6927 W. Commerce, Bldg. 1

Apr. 1 - West Substation | 7000 Culebra

May 6 - SWSC | 6927 W. Commerce, Bldg. 1

Jun. 3 - Central Substation | 515 S. Frio

Jul. 1 - SWSC | 6927 W. Commerce, Bldg. 1

Aug. 5 - North Substation | 13030 Jones Maltsberger

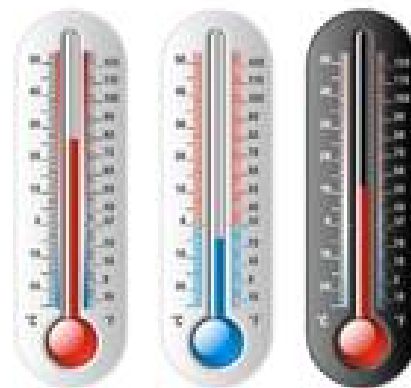
Sept. 2 - SWSC | 6927 W. Commerce, Bldg. 1

Save Energy to Avoid Higher Electric Bills



Hotter temperatures have prompted a statewide heat advisory, and in San Antonio, temperatures are expected to hover at or above 100 degrees for the next week.

Despite this, CPS Energy customers can stay comfortable while also saving energy and money. As the highest energy demand typically happens between 3 and 7 p.m., CPS Energy is urging customers to take action to reduce their energy consumption.



Here are some tips to help customers keep their bills manageable:

- Set thermostats 2 to 3 degrees higher from 3-7 p.m.; set programmable thermostats to higher temperatures when no one is home. The optimum energy saving temperature is 78 degrees.
- Use fans to feel 4 to 6 degrees cooler.
- Set pool pumps to run early morning or overnight; shut off from 4-6 p.m.
- Turn off and unplug non-essential lights and appliances.
- Avoid using large appliances (i.e. ovens, washing machines, etc.), especially during peak demand hours.

Customers can also follow the tips below to make sure they stay safe during this heat wave:

- Hydrate. Drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Stay in air-conditioned areas, if possible. The City of San Antonio has multiple cooling centers open throughout the area that can be used.
- If you must be outside, take breaks often in shaded areas.
- Wear a hat, as well as lightweight and loose-fitting clothing when possible.

The utility's goal is to make sure customers stay safe and keep energy consumption low during peak times. This ultimately helps CPS Energy's continuous effort to ensure all customers have reliable and affordable service.

COSA Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM) Invites Public to Citizen Preparedness Workshop



You are invited to attend the 10th Annual Citizen Preparedness Workshop on September 14, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM). The purpose of this event is to equip citizens with the confidence, skills, and tools you need to recover after an emergency.

Representatives from City Departments and other support organizations will be available to discuss topics such as debris disposal, animal care during an

emergency, power outages, and severe weather.

A light breakfast will be served. For additional information about the workshop, contact Ashley Carter at ashley.carter@sanantonio.gov.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10th-annual-citizen-preparedness-workshop-registration-65271914052>

**This meeting site is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance and accessible visitor parking spaces are located on 8039 Challenger Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78235. Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request.

ASL interpreters will be provided at the event.

For assistance, call 210-206-8551.

Technology Access Program at Goodwill Services of SA

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!

July 22nd - August 31st

REFURBISHED LAPTOPS
Dell Latitude Models e6530 and e6540
\$185

DELL LATITUDE E6530 & E6540
Windows 10 Pro, Core i5, 2 x 2GB RAM, 320 GB HDD
Supplies limited.

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Shrink and Save

The Solid Waste Management Department is currently holding a "Cart Downsizing" Contest. The deadline to downsize your cart is August 17th to to be entered to win a pair of tickets to watch the San Antonio Football Club (SAFC) on Saturday, August 24th.

For more information, visit the [Solid Waste Management Department website](#).



VIA Visiting Your Neighborhood

VIA Metropolitan Transit is in the process of reaching out to Neighborhood and Homeowners Associations requesting to speak and provide general information regarding their services.

Interested in having them join your meeting?

Contact VIA at gcr@viainfo.net or call (210) 362-2389.

VIA would like to speak at your next Neighborhood or Homeowners Association Meeting!

TO REQUEST A SPEAKER

Please contact us at gcr@viainfo.net or 210-362-2389.

VIA ➔

Food for the Summer

Throughout the school year, thousands of children in San Antonio receive free or reduced meals through their school's free or reduced meal program.

During the summer months many children are left without these nutrition resources and are undernourished and hungry. To address this issue, the San Antonio Food Bank created the Summer Meals Program to provide children with free meals throughout the summer.

The Summer Meals Program targets school-aged children under the age of 18. The meals are distributed to partnering organizations that are dedicated to providing for San Antonio's less fortunate children.



San Antonio Food Bank
Summer Meals Program

NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS !

Find healthy summer meals in
your community this summer.



Free for children 18 years old and under.

June 3rd—August 23rd, 2019

**To Find A Meal Near You Call:
(210) 431- 8326**

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COMMISSIONER SID MILLER



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